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ARMITAGE GIVES UP

Missing New York Bank Messenger Surrenders to Police.

MAKES REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Incidentally He Guys Them on Their Stupid Work.

THEY COULD NOT CATCH HIM

NEW YORK, October 19.-George Armitage, the missing messenger of the Bank of New Amsterdam, walked into the tenderloin police station today and gave himself up. He declined to make any statement as to the missing funds of the bank, amounting to \$5,900.

Armitage was rashionably dressed and did not seem disturbed by his position. Detectives tried to get him to make a statement, but he declined to discuss his

"It's no use, sergeant," he said, "you can't pump me. I have decided to say nothing until I see my lawyer and maybe I won't say anything then."

Armitage only had \$31.40 on him when arrested. He was the messenger of the Bank of New Amsterdam, and after he disappeared drafts and collections representing many ank by a mysterious colored women, who has not yet been found by the police. This incident gave rise to a theory of foul play, which the police later discredited. Armitage's accounts, according to the bank officials, show a shortage of \$5,900, of which sum \$5,000 is covered by a fidelity bond.

Guyed the Police.

Before Armitage was locked up he turned to the police reporters and boastfully said: while the conversation drifted to the Armitage case and we spoke about it for several minutes. Neither of the policemen seemed to have the slightest suspicion of me, though they must have been furhished with a description of me. No one else that I met seemed to know me. Why, I talked with the sergeant at the 30th street station before he suspected my identity. I had to tell him flatly who I was before he would take me into custody."

Tells a Remarkable Story. Armitage subsequently made a remark-

able confession, which sent the police scurrying after four supposed accomplices who, as he alleged, had in turn robbed the dis- curred near De Soto, Mo., last night behenest bank messenger of practically all tween a northbound passenger train and a the money he had stolen. Armitage said southbound fast freight train, in which one only as Marie at a roadhouse which they both frequented. She was a friend of the plane player in the resort, the wife of the piano player and a violinist who also ished music in the place, and Armitage, introduced to the party by Marie, became friendly with all during a month's intimacy. Armitage sald that after he stole the money he got drunk and was unable to re turn the checks. Marie and the wife of th plane player agreed to do it for him, and, taking the bank wallet to Brooklyn, hired a negro weman to return it to the Armitage said that as the woman left him Marie suggested that she had better take charge of the stolen money for safety. Armitage said he gave up the money and women never came back. It is believed that the police have the names of the entire party and will arrest all four.

WORK OF GRAND JURY.

Thanks Extended to The Washington Evening Star.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. MARLBORO', Md., October 19. - The grand jury of Prince George's county, Md., for the October term, has completed fts work and been excused from further attendance. In its report to the court the

grand jury, among other things, said:

feel that our thanks are due to the publishof our county.'

reported forty-six indictments, among them eing the true bills returned against certain keepers of pleasure resorts at Chesapeake Junction. The defendants from Chesapeake at Mariboro'.

Lewin for his fearless and conscientious de-votion to duty. Attention was also directed to the dangerous condition of certain of the county roads and bridges.

MEET ON MARSHALL FIELD.

Chicago and Illinois Universities'

Teams Face Each Other. been laid on Illinois earlier in the week, were down to even money when play be-gan. The Chicago eleven outweigned the

AMBASSADOR CHOATE ARRIVES.

He and Levi P. Morton Passengers on

the Philadelphia. NEW YORK, October 19.-Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain; former Vice President Levi P. Morton and Gen. Francis V. Greene were passengers on board the steamer Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Southamp-

Mr. Choate was met at the steamship pler by his law partner, A. W. Evarts, and for a few minutes they walked up and down the pier talking. After the ambassador's baggage had been passed by the customs officials the party hastened away from the pler. Mr. Choate was unwilling to discuss the reasons for his return home or to talk

"I have had a most delightful trip across I shall not go to Washington for a

A number of other questions regarding

the Evening Star

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them he smilingly gave the same reply-that he would not discuss public affairs. Mr. Evarts, who left the pier after the ambassador's family had driven away, said that the ambassador had gone to catch an early train for his summer home at Stock-

MR. ECKHARDT COMPLIMENTED. Lutheran Synod Thanks Him for Work as Treasurer.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BOONSBORO', Md., October 19.-The third session of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Maryland opened this morning with the treasurer's report. The total receipts from the pastorates for the year amounted to \$23,158.99; the disbursement \$19,249.14. This is said to be the best year in the history of the synod.

On motion of Dr. J. G. Butler of Washington, D. C., Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt, the treasurer, was given a vote of thanks and commendation for his excellent financiering. The seminary committee reported on that institution and Rev. J. A. Singmaster spoke on the debt and suggested plans for raising the same. Directors to the seminary were elected to fill the vacancies, resulting as follows: Revs. L. Kumman, D. D.; C. A. Britt and T. W. Miller, D. D.; Messrs. A. F. Fox and George Ryneal, jr., both of Washington, D. C.

SANTOS-DUMONT WINS PRIZE.

Rounded the Eiffel Tower Today in His Balleon. PARIS, October 19 .- The Santos-Dumont airship ascended at St. Cloud at 2:38 o'clock this afterneon and five minutes afterward

began to round the Eiffle tower. Santos-Dumont completed his trip suc cessfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was done within the time limit, ed drafts and collections representing many thirty minutes. M. Deutsch says the aero-thousands of dollars were returned to the naut won the prize. The committee, however, declares M. Santos-Dumont took thirty minutes, forty and four-sevenths seconds to make the trip.

STRIKERS DEFY THE COURT. They Put Out Pickets Around a Chi-

CHICAGO, October 19 .- Despite the fact

that they were enjoined in the United "I don't mind telling you fellows that I States court here yesterday from picketing was at the Gotham Theater in East New the Allis-Chalmers plant and the Gates York last night and saw "East Lynne." | iron works, pickets, representing the strik-Between the acts I went out with a friend ing machinists, watched these places today and was introduced to two detectives of as usual. When the night pickets, numberthe Liberty avenue station. I had a long talk with them on various subjects. After a were replaced by a sound of trailer. were replaced by a squad of twelve.

Business Agent Ireland of the machinists said: "We shall continue to post our pickets. The people are with us, if the law, as interpreted by Judge Kohlsaat, is not. We will continue to use moral suasion in dealing with non-union men, and I believe Judge Kohlsaat will not interfere with us."

WRECK ON IRON MOUNTAIN R. R. Passenger and Freight Collide - One

Man Killed, Several Hurt. ST. LOUIS, October 19.-The worst wreck on the Iron Mountain for many years ocwas killed and another tramp with him badly injured. Engineer J. Egan was badly injured and several pas sengers and trainmen were badly bruised

and injured. The wreck was caused by the freight train leaving De Soto yards before the passenger train, which was three hours and thirty minutes late, had arrived.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY BURGLARS. Street Fight in Mendota, Ill., With

Band of Robbers. MENDOTA, Ill., October 19.-Burglars raided this city last night, entering several houses and securing valuable plunder. Several citizens had a fight with the burglars, and in the melee Special Policeman J. H. Farrow was shot and instantly killed and Charles Kehm, another citizen, was severely injured. The burglars escaped. Citizens are searching the country in all directions

for two suspects. STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK. Settlement of the Labor Trouble at

Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., October 19.-The shopmen and trainmen who have had the Chicago and Southeastern Midland railroad completely tied down for seventeen days, have accepted the proposition to return to work, and trains will start at noon today on schedule time.

Traffic Manager Stephens has been selected as the agent for the workmen, and they are to receive the whole receipts for moving the 200 cars of freight until the belated | way to go forward is to re-elect Gov. Nash. pay car shall arrive, within the next two weeks, when the company will assume management of the road. time it will be operated on the co-operative plan by all men directly interested in the movement of of the trains.

COMMENT ON ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

British Weeklies Commend His Plea Against Self-Complacency. LONDON, October 19.-Lord Rosebery's speech at Birmingham October 15 on "The Sin of Self-Complacency" has elicited many commendations in the serious weeklies. One of the most interesting of these is the appeal of a would-be patentee for a revision of the British patent laws. He declares that the British authorities issue a dozen so-called patents for practically the same invention and then leave all the applicants

to fight out their rights in the courts. "Let our government," he says, "give us American patent laws. Let us encourage inventors to stay home. We need all the brains we can get hold of; let not America drain away too much of our best." The Outlook, commenting on the above,

"England thus complacently allows the United States by superior patent laws to drain away inventive skill so much needed

VALLEY FORGE MONUMENT. Memorial to the Revolutionary Heroes

Unveiled Today. PHILADELPHIA, October 19 .- The first monument erected at Valley Forge in memory of the revolutionary soldiers who died there during the winter of 1777-78 was unveiled and dedicated today by the Daughters of the Revolution. The principal speakers were Governor Stone, Senator Penrose, Peter Boyd of Philadelphia and Miss Ada-

line Wheelock Sterling, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution. The ceremonies were attended by representatives of the various patriotic and historical societies of this and other states and by the City Troop of this city. The monument is a handsome obelisk of

granite, fifty feet high, and at its base appear two bronze panels, one containing the seal of the society and the other representing a scene of camp life at Valley Forge. Above these the original colonial flag, with thirteen stars, has been carved in the shaft. The inscription reads: "To the Soldiers of Washington's Army Who Sleep in Valley Forge, 1777-78."

The work of collecting the money for the erection of the memorial has been under the auspices of the Colonial, Benjami Franklin and Past and Present Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, and was completed in two years. The land was deeded to the society by Majer I. Heston

FIRST GUN IN OHIO RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Republicans Open the Campaign at Delaware Today.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS PRESENT

Senators Hanna and Foraker and the Candidates Speak.

ROUSING DEMONSTRATION

DELAWARE, Ohio, October 19 .- The republicans formally opened the state campaign here today with a demonstration in which clubs of the leading cities and organizations of the different counties participated. The speakers were Representative Warnock of Urbana, who presided: Senator Carl L. Nippert, candidate for ileutenant governor; Governor Nash, candidate for re-election; Senator Foraker, candidate for re-election, and Senator Hanna, who is regarded as candidate for reelection two years hence. The forenoun was devoted to the reception of the speakers and other prominent republicans. President Thomas Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan University and other members of the faculty entertained the governor, senators and prominent visitors.

The Blaine Club of Cincinnati, 400 uni formed men, on a special train from Cincinnati, acted as the escort for Senator Foraker, and the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland in a like manner for Senator Hanna. The Buckeye Club of Columbus was the escort of Governor Nash, and a distinguished party accompanied the Rail Splitters of Toledo. In addition to the special trains of visiting clubs, excursions were run from all parts of the state, and the attendance was very large.

Weather Was Propitious.

The weather was exceptionally pleasant. All of the leaders, as well as the governor, senators, congressmen and state officers, were escorted to the principal hotel, where the receptions were held previous to the parade. The university grounds, as well as the streets of the city, were profusely decorated. Pictures of McKinley, as well as of Nash, Foraker and Hanna, were displayed everywhere, and some of the banners bore quotations from McKinley's speeches. Senator Foraker delivered the chief address

Senator Foraker's Speech.

Senator Foraker dealt at length with national issues, contrasting the condition of the country under democratic rule. In conclusion he said: The greatest business problem with which American statesmanship now has to deal is that of finding markets for our rapidly increasing surplus products, and the greatest field for the devolopment of new markets is in the orient. Our trade there is growing by leaps and bounds. If we are wise we can 'ncrease it almost indefinitely; but as it grows the necessity increases to maintain tige of our position and all the advantages upon which it depends.

The value of the Philippines does not

depend on their resources or on the amount of their trade, any more than the value of an isthmian canal will depend upon the amount of toils that can be collected. Great national and international enterprises and movements are not to be measured by dollars and cents. We do not ex-pect to ever collect one collar of profit in money from either Porto Rico or Hawaii; and yet, their value to us is beyond calcu-The one is essential to the comlation mand of the Caribbean sea and the other

is the outpost that protects our Pacific What these islands are to us here on this side of the globe the Philippines are to us yonder on the other side. That is not all. Whether we like it or not, we have become a world power and must help do the work of the world. We cannot confine ourselves to this continent, and we should not if we could. We are destined to come and go to and fro throughout the earth. Let us realize and appreciate what we are and

This is the golden age of the republic Our exceptional blessings of strength and wealth and honor have not been given to us for luxurious enjoyment, but for conscientious use in the great fields of oppor-

tunity that lie about us. world is growing better, but millions yet await in darkness the light and liberty we only can give. Our good name, our honor, our self-respect, our self-interest, and also our duty, all alike command us not to turn back, but to go forward. The

ATTENDANCE WAS DISAPPOINTING. Fewer People From Columbus Than Was Expected. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 19 .- The weather could not be finer for the opening of the state campaign by the republicans at Delaware today, but the attendance is not what the leaders expected it would be. This being the nearest large city, was naturally looked to to supply the bulk of the visitors. Train service for 3,000 was provided, but less than 1,100 went. The Hocking Valley railroad brought in a special train from the south this morning with seven cars, intended to pick up the Delaware traffic-along the way, but carried, all

told, forty people. At Delaware the local and visiting clubs ecception committees and their bands made lively scene through the morning hours. All that they could do to add enthusiasm to the occasion and to drive general apathy

from the field was done. Senators Hanna and Foraker and Governor Nash did not come in the same train and so the reception of distinguished guests was drawn out through the whole forenoon Senator Fairbanks was the only prom nent republican from outside the sta state The speaking began at 1 p.m. The weather permitted an outdoor meetng. In an angle of the walls of Grey hapel, one of the buildings of Wesleyan University, the speakers' stand was placed. Representative Warneke of Urbana pre-

MICHIGAN VS. NORTHWESTERN. Two Noted College Foot Ball Teams

at Ann Arbor. ANN ARBOR, Mich., October 19 .- Regents Field was in splendid condition this afternoon when the foot ball teams of Michigan and Northwestern University lined up. Coach Hollister of Northwestern said be

"I think we have a good fighting chance to win." Coach Yost said of his team: "Every man is in tip-top shape and we are prepared to hand out to Northwestern

he best goods we have in stock." The line-up was as follows: Michigan. Position. Northwestern. Redden.....Left end.....Elliot White (captain).Left tackle....Strathfor McGugin........Left guard...........Ward Gregory...... CenterAllen Wilson......Right guard....C. E. Deitz Shorts....Right tackle....Paddock Hernstein....Right end.....Daly Weeks...... QuarterbackJohnson Heston...... QuarterbackJohnson

Sweeley Right halfback G. O. Deitz

REPRESENTATIVE DAVEY OPPOSED TO ANY SECH TREATY.

He Thinks It Ungracious in Her to Ask Concessions of This Kind at This Time.

The possibility of the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, whereby her sugar and tobacco product shall come into the United States free of duty, is one of the questions which seems to be agitating the minds of representatives and senators from certain sections of this country where beet in commercial quantities. It is argued enthusiastically by those who oppose such a treaty that but two interests could be advanced by its negotiation. These are the American sugar trust and Cuba herself. In opposition to such a policy would be aligned the representatives of the middle west, where the beet sugar industry is fast developing into importance; the south, and particularly the state of Louisiana, where cane sugar is raised, and in the New England states, as well as some of the southern state, where

Representative Davey's Views. With these ideas in mind, Representative the city today, expressed himself most positively against acceding anything further to

"To give Cuba free markets in this counresources, would mean the absolute ruina-tion of the entire sugar and tobacco industry of this country, as well as greatly crip-ple the fruit-growing industry and cut late the profits of vegetable raising. As a rep-resentative I consider my duty not alone to my own state, but to the entire country. and I do not hesitate to say that I will op-pose in every way any measure to take the tariff from Cuban products. If this were done it would mean in the near future the free entry into this country of the product of the entire West Indies. There would be no excuse for not giving Jamaica or the Danish West Indies the same privileges, and this would, without any doubt, entirely ruin the entire sugar, tobacco, fruit and vegetable industries of the country.
"Where any proposition of this kind could

come from I am unable to see. It would seem that with the blood and treasure the United States has expended in behalf of Cuba it would be ungracious in her to ask. at least at this time, for commercial concessions and advantages, when it is appar ent that such advantages would mean the crippling of our own home industries."

Representative Davey said he realized that the House could have nothing officially to do with a reciprocity treaty, but its members could make their views known in-dividually to senators, and he believed if

PARK COMMISSION PLANS.

there was a serious intention on the part of those interested to secure advantages for

Cuba it would be frustrated decidedly and

Conferences to Be Held With Officials Next Week. The park commissioners will hold conferences with the District Commissioners, offi-

cers of the engineer department of the army and Secretary Langley of the Smithsonian Institution Monday and Tuesday in reference to their plans for the improvement of the District of Columbia. Arrangements will from time to time be made for conferences between the park commission and others interested in the improvement of the District. Monday Secretary Langley of the Smithsonian Institution will meet the commission. He is a member of the Rock Creek Park commission and will be consulted in regard to features of the park plan that affect the Rock Creek Park and other mat-

ters in which he is interested. The District Commissioners and other interested officials of the District will be consulted at the rooms of the commission on the same day in relation to many of the features of the plans, including the location of the municipal hospital, the improvement of the bathing beach, the Anaflats improvement, Rock Creek Park, the union railway station, the water supply of the District of Columbia and other improvements. Tuesday officials of the War Department will go over the plans in relation to matters in which they have especial interests. Maj. James L. Lusk, Maj. Frederic V. Abbott and Captain Mason M. Patrick will be there, Col Allen, in charge of the river front, and who has made a study of the Anacostia flats prob-Iem, and Col. Miller, in charge of the water supply, will both in time be consulted. Colonel Wm. H. Black, former Engineer Commissioner of the District, will also be at the conference Monday. An army engineers' school is to be located at the Washngton barracks, and plans for that estabishment are to be made in conformity with the general plan for park improvement. Colonel Bingham will also be consulted by the commission, as will Mr. Wm. A. Smith, superintendent of the Botanic Gar-

Last Thursday Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate committee on the Dis-trict of Columbia, had a conference in New York with Mr. McKim of the park commission, and authorized additional work in connection with the preparation of plans or submission to Congress. Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the committee, is now in the city, as is Mr. Oimsted. This afternoon or evening Mr. Burnham and Mr. McKim

DRAINING THE ZUIDER ZEE. The Matter Given Up, Probably for a

Long Time. The State Department has been informed

by United States Consul Hill at Amsterdam that the project of draining the Zuider Zee and adding new and fertile land to the kingdom of the Netherlands has been withdrawn from the states general by the new ministry, and the matter has thus been disposed of, probably for a long period. Mr. Hili says that the state of the Dutch budget renders such an undertaking at this time inadvisable, and moreover the fall in the price of land has diminished the demand for new agricultural holdings.

ENTERTAINED BY ROCKEFELLER. C. W. Chestnutt Says Booker Wash ington Was His Guetst.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 19.-Charles W. Chestnutt, a Cleveland author and a colored man, speaking of the entertainment by President Roosevelt of Booker Washington, said:

"I happen to know that Booker T. Washington and Mrs. Washington were honored guests at the wedding of young John D. Rockefeller, jr. Furthermore it was not so long ago that Booker T. Washington entertained John D. Rockefeller, jr., at the former's home, in Alabama. There is no reason why President Roosevelt, who is a gentleman, should decline to entertain

Movements of Naval Vessels

The Monterey has sailed from Amoy for Shanghai, the Helena from Nagasaki tor a cruise, the Atlanta from Santes for San Francisco, the Sylph from Philadelphia for Washington, the Alexander from Santa Lucia for Hampton Roads and the Solace has arrived at San Francisco. The Prairie will be placed in commission at Boston on the 31st instant.

Judge Holls Takes Luncheon With the President.

HE DENIES A SENSATIONAL STORY

Applicants for Position of Justice of the Peace.

and cane sugar and tobacco are being raised TODAY'S APPOINTMENTS

Frederick W. Holls, who was one of the representatives of this country to the peace conference at The Hague, was a caller a the White House today and was one of President Roosevelt's guests at luncheon. Mr. Holls gave to a reporter for The Star the following statement:

"I desire to correct the statements contained in a special cable dispatch to the the tobacco-raising industry is being given New York Herald printed this morning. the attention of experts with phenomenal | The dispatch contains a curious medley of The dispatch contains a curious medley of truth and mistakes. It is stated that my visit to London was 'shortly after Mr. Roosevelt's accession to the presidency, R. C. Davey of New Orleans, who was in whereas I went to Europe on April 18, and sailed from Southampton on August 14 and have been in this country uninterrupt-Cuba in the way of commercial advantages. edly since August 20. Moreover, I did not call at the London foreign office and did try," he said, "with her wonderful natural not have several 'lengthy conferences with Lord Lansdowne.' I had the honor of meeting Lord Lansdowne at dinner in April, and

have not seen him since. "It ought not to be necessary for me to say most emphatically that I never and nowhere pretended to be the 'mouthplece of the administration' either of President McKinley or President Roosevelt. On the contrary, I took every pains to impress upon the statesmen whom I had the pleasure of meeting in England and elsewhere that I had no official position, except mem-ber of the court of arbitration, and no authority whatever to represent any one but myself.

"It is a fact that in private conversation I did discuss among other questions the Isthmian canal treaty, and it may not be improper to say that the burden of my remarks in England was that the opposition to the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty by no means implied any feelings toward Great Britain but those of sincere friendship and regard

"The entire story is simply a ridiculous exaggeration of an unimportant personal episode, in which I am conscious of having committed no breach of propriety what-

The Alleged Remark.

Beyond this Mr. Holls declined to make any statement, either about his visit or the feeling of Europe over canal questions. It is made to appear that both Mr. Holls and Senator Lodge, who was recently in London, made remarks about the purpose were distasteful to British foreign office officials. For instance, Mr. Holls is reported as having informed Lord Lansdowne 'While I am necessarily in favor of pa lific methods, and my position is a standing protest against the argument of force, still I am constrained to say that any attempt at interference with the canal by a European power would be resented by America by every means in her power, even a the limit of war " Right at this juncture, when a treaty re

garding the canal is being negotiated, such stories are harmful, and the State Department is reported as regretting that there should have such a publication.

Police Judges of the District. Although it will be more than two months before the President is called upon to ap point two Police Court judges and ten jus tices of the peace, under the new law for the District, the names and qualifications of some of the candidates are already be ing presented to the chief executive. President McKinley, it was pretty well under-stood, had about decided upon some of the appointments, but the candidates are now all at sea as to what will be some by President Roosevelt. Jesse W. Tull of Illinois is one of the candidates for police judge and is strongly backed by the Illinois senators and representatives. Mr. Tull has been in Washington three or four years and

is employed in the office of the auditor for the War Department, Period of Mourning Over. The flag on the White House was at top mast today, showing that the official period of mourning for the death of President McKinley was at an end. The White House was not open to visitors and will not be open until Monday, but the east room was thrown open to a party of students of the Pennsylvania Normal School who came to Washington on an excursion. was opened as a special favor to them. During the thirty days of mourning the

President would not receive large delegations or make any visits. Presidential Appointments. The President has made the following ap-

pointments: State-George Sawter of New York, to 1 consul of the United States at Antiqua West Indies.

Navy-Joseph G. Eaton, to be a captain; Harry Knox, to be a captain; George W. Mentz, to be a commander; Nathan Sargent, to be a commander; John B. Milton, to be a commander; Charles C. Marsh, to be a lieutenant commander Milton A. Elliott of Camden, Ark., to be register of the land office at Camden, Ark.

Indian Territory Pardons. The President today pardoned two Indian territory convicts who are now serving time in the United States prison at Leaven-

worth. Frank Palmer, who was sentenced February 27, 1900, to five years for horse stealing, is pardoned on account of poor health. James K. Goodson, who on March 15, 1900, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for forgery, is pardoned on account of his youth. Goodson signed the name of "Willie youth. Goodson signed the name of "Willie Woods" to a note, with which he bought a norse. No such person exists as "Willie Woods," as was proven at the trial, and the en who testified against Goodson all bear

Prominent Southern Callers.

evil reputations.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina called on the President today to present Col. A. B. Andrews, third vice president of the Southern railway, and Dr. J. A. Mc-Adden, president of the Cotton Spinners' Association of the South. Colonel Andrews and Dr. McAdden were cordially received by the President and had a long talk with him about business conditions in the south, which were represented as being exceedingly satisfactory and gratifying to he people. Representative Livingston of Georgia

called to introduce J. R. Padgett. H. L. Remniel, republican national committeeman of Arkansas, presented James Mitchell of Little Rock to the President. Mr. Mitchell is the editor of the Democrat the leading democratic paper in the state. The President spoke to Mr. Mitchell in a most pleasant way and told him that if the republicans of Arkansas did not behave themselves to write to Washington and h

memselves to write to Washington and he would change the situation.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, secretary of the Peabody school fund, paid his respects to the President, and said that the suggestion had been made that President Roosevelt should succeed President McKinley on the board of trustees. The board of trustees will meet in New York on November 7. Nearly

all the Presidents for a number of years have been members of the board. Judson Lyons, register of the treasury, had a talk with the President.

TWO CENTS.

Prof. De Maartens.

Prof. Fedor de Maartens, a permanent member of the counsel of the foreign office of Russia, called upon the President today. He was presented by Chief Justice Fuller, who will give a dinner in his honor this evening. Prof. de Maartens was one of Russia's representatives at The Hague conference. He is understood to be urging a meeting of the permanent court of arbi-tration, which has never assembled.

Gen. Wheeler Shakes Hands. Gen, Joseph A. Wheeler paid his respects and had a short talk with the President.

Gen. Wheeler met one of his comrades in the lobby of the White House and they talked about when they were at Santiago, El Caney and San Juan hill. Talking about OPPOSITION TO PURCHASE those days Gen. Wheeler said: "I never saw soldiers so broken down and worn out in my life. Just after the surrender of Santiago I directed three regiments to proceed five miles to a high place near El Caney. Four-fifths of the men were unable to keep in line of march and straggled along sick Spiritualists Pay Call.

The President had a talk with a delega-

tion from the national spiritualists' convention that has been in session in this city. The delegation consisted of Harrison to Congress that he may contemplate in D. Barrett, Theodore J. Myer and Rev. Moses Hull. These gentlemen told the President that the spiritualists of the country were loyal to him and extended him their best wishes. The President expressed his thanks for these kind remarks, and called o mind his acquaintance with a number of well-known spiritualists and writers on kindred subjects

A Question of Pensions. Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, commander of the

Union Veterans' Union, which will meet in Chicago the coming week, had a talk with the President today about the subject of pensions and the management of the pension office. Gen. Dyrenforth is going to discuss this matter in his speech to the organization he heads next week. Dyrenforth declared to the President that the main trouble in the rejection of pensions in the pension office is the medical referee. General Dyrenforth declared to the President that this referee overrides the work of the various other boards and officials that a pension rides case passes through. He said that 124,000 cases were rejected during the last fiscal year. Of that number 98,000 had successpassed through the various officials and boards and were turned down by the medical referee. Of the others 26,000 were turned down before they reached the ref-erce. Gen. Dyrenforth believes that the President could make an executive order that would change this system, and laid the matter before the President for his con-The President said that ne would think over the suggestion that had

Secretary Gage's Conference.

Secretary Gage has returned from his western trip, and was at the White House early this morning to talk with the President about a number of matters connected with the treasury. The Secretary stated London, made remarks about the purpose of the United States as to the canal that that during his absence the President had referred several questions to the

A Hawaiian Judgeship.

Harold Sewall, former minister of this country to Hawaii, was at the White House today. Mr. Sewall has recommended Edward Caypless for a newly created judge ship in Hawaii. The judgeship was provided for by the Hawaiian legislature, and the Attorney General is understood to have decided that the act is legal. Mr. Caypless has been indersed by Samuel Parke other prominent republican leaders in Hawaii.

REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE DEAD.

Distinguished Naval Officer Away at His Home. HARTFORD, Conn., October 19.-Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N. (retired), died this morning at his home here. Admiral Bunce was one of the veterans of the civil war, in which he rendered most distinguished service. He was the essor of Admiral Sicard as commander-inchief of the north Atlantic squadron and



odern requirements. After the outbreak of the Spanish war he was commandant of the New York navy yard, where he efficiently handled an enormous routine work in connection with the equipment and supply of the north Atlantic squadron. Admiral Bunce retired by age limit on December 25, 1898, and has since been living quietly at his home in Connecti-

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

The Crimes of a Former Private of the 41st Infantry. George A. Raymond, an American, formerly a private in the 41st Volunteer Infantry, was tried by military commission in the Philippines some months ago on a triple charge of murder, rape and robbery and sentenced to be hanged. The records

in this, an unusual case of depravity, have

just been received at the War Depart-

Upon the muster out of the 41st, Raymond

ment.

betook himself to the province of Pam-panga and endeavored to organize a band of outlaws among his ex-comrades. On the 7th of last May, while he was riding along a road with Henry Bohn, who had also been a private in the 41st Infantry. and with whom he assumed to be on friendly relations, Raymond treacherously turned on his companion and killed him with shots from his revolver, and then proceeded to empty the dead man's pockets. afterward, in company with Ulrich F. Rodgers and George L. Muhn, ex-privates of the 41st, Raymond, garbed in the uni-form of a United States army officer, entered the premises of a peaceful native robbed him of saddles and bridles and three horses. On the night of May 9 Raymond forced his way into the home of a respectable native girl, and assaulted her In reviewing this case and approving the sentence of death General Chaffee sail: "The depravity and dangerous criminal pensities of accused, involving in the short space of three days the robbe pace of three days the robbery of a help-ess native, the licentious violation of a respectable girl and the treacherous assas ination of a comrade from motives of pure avariciousness, can call for but one fitting

The Dix Sails for Manila. The War Department is informed that the transport Dix left Seattle, Washington, vesterday for Manila with a cargo of for-

Isthmian Commission Working on It

Figure.

The isthmian canal commission is working

connection with the canal. It will be remembered that in its preliminary report, which was submitted to Congress by President McKinley last session, the commission reported against the Panama canal route, holding the Nicaragua route to be more feasible. Whether the commission has found in the meantime or

pany is holding daily conferences with the

It is considered significant that M. Jules Boeufve, chancellor of the French embassy, is taking part in the conferences, as an assistant to M. Hutin, the canal company's president, indicating possible, interest that the French government may have in the case. Representatives of the Colombian government have recently talked

canal, and the outcome of the supposed ne-gotiations of M. Hutin is awaited with

keen expectation. At no time within recent years have the

ple; hence their anxiety to futnom the present movement of M. Hutin.

Panama Canal Company, realizing that the construction of an interoceanic canal by the United States is not only inevitable, but is near at hand, is hastening to attempt to dispose of its property to the government, at a possible bargain figure. Set against this is another opinion that the Panama Canal Company despairs of selling its property, but is continuing to put al-leged obstacles in the way of the consummation of any canal project, by holding out possibilities of the sale of the Panama route. The actual purpose of the Panama Company will probably only be exposed to

mits to Congress the offer of M. Hutin, if It is claimed that even the acceptance the property, would mean great delay in port last session, called attention to the al-leged profit to the Panama Canal Company of delay in constructing an isthmian water-way. That company, the report said, owns the Panama railroad, and is a party to the monopoly enjoyed on overland freights

"All efforts to suppress crime should be appreciated by law-abiding citizens, and we ers of The Washington Evening Star and the Hyattsville Independent for their aid in exposing violations of law within the limits During its term of service the grand jury

Junction will be called for trial next week In its report the grand jury also mended State's Attorney William Meyer

CHICAGO, October 19 .- Cheered by "rooters" practically equal in numbers, the foot ball teams of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, met each other on Marshal Field today. The gridiron was firm, the weather crisp, and the grandstands filled with enthusiastic partisans of either side. Following the Illino's team, which arrived this morning, came a body of 2,000 enthusiasts from Champaign. Stagg's men showed considerable improvement since the game with Purdue, and in consequence the odds, which had

Champaign men by seventy pounds, forty-five of it behind the line.

about the isthmian canal treaty. He said: "I cannot talk about this matter nor would it be right for me to discuss possible treaties or the canal question. and have enjoyed myself very much. I shall remain over here until New Year, and of course, shall go to Washington and confer with the President and Secretary

England's attitude on the canal question were asked the ambassador, but to all of

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daily upon the completion of its report to the President of the United States upon proposed routes of an interoceanic waterway. It is said that the final report will be in the hands of President Roosevelt some time in advance of the assembling of Congress, so that he may, is he chooses, use the data compiled by the commission in any message

will find reason to alter this recommendation cannot be predicted. The president of the Panama Canal Com-

commission, presumably upon the subject of a possible offer for the acquisition of the Panama route by this government. this point, however, great secrecy is being maintained by all concerned, and it is stated that nothing will be made public until President Roosevelt communicates the result of the negotiations. French Government's Interest.

the subject over with State Department The undisguised activity of all interests ncerned in the Panama canal at the time when the Nicaraguan project is coming prominently to the fore is noted and commented upon by the friends of the isthmian

advocates of an isthmian canal been so hopeful of the success of efforts to get the great project under way as at present. On every hand the outlook is brightening for removal of some of the principal obstacles that have heretofore stood in the way of the canal. As far as they know, however, there has been no suggestion of cessation of the alleged hostility of the Pan

Willing to Sell at Bargain Price. In some quarters it is suggested that the

the public when President Roos he makes one. by this government of an offer from the Panama Canal Company for the sale of the final beginning of work. The Senate committee on interoceanic canals, in its re-

by the great American trans-continental Would Delay Canal Completion. The isthmian canal commission's report of last session is quoted to bear out the statement that delay in the final completion of the canal would ensue by the acceptance

of any terms that the Panama Company seemed able to offer. "A new arrangement is necessary if the United States is to undertake such work," said that report. "The relinquishment by the canal company, with the consent of Co lombia, of the privileges it has under exist-ing concessions, for a consideration to be agreed upon with the United States, would leave the way open for treaty negotiations between the two governments to ascertain whether Colombia will consent to the occu pation of its territory by the United States for the construction of a canal to be under government control, management and ownership, and, if so, whether they can agree upon terms mutually satisfactory.

"The situation is peculiar, as there are

three parties in interest. The United States can enter into no agreement with Colombia that does not have the approval of the company, and the concessions do not permit the company to transfer or attempt to transfer its rights to a foreign govern ment."
Those who are concerned in obtaining canal, and getting it quickly, are afraid that somewhere in the course of these va-

stacles may arise that will start the country on another weary round of waiting for a canal. A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

rious negotiations a hitch may occur, ob-

Marquis Ito, Formerly Premier of Japan, Expected Tomorrow. Marquis Ito, former premier of Japan, and who is traveling in the United States, is expected to arrive in this city from New York early temorrow morning. Upon his arrival he will go direct to the Japanese legation and will be the guest of the Japanese minister until he leaves for New Haven. It is expected that the marquis will be for-

nally presented to President Roosevelt Monday Appointed Masters-at-Arms.

Several ex-non-commissioned officers of the marine corps were recently appointed master-at-arms by the Secretary of the Navy. It is urged that good material should be secured for these places, and the number of vacancies now remaining will be filled by men of exemplified record. It is said that non-commissioned officers of the army with good records should make go masters-at-arms, providing they acquire the sea habit.

The State Department has been informed that W. H. Meally, the American citizen

who has been lying in jall at Porfiro, Diaz. under commitment for contempt of court in withholding certain legal papers de-manded by a Mexican court, has been re-leased on bail. This act removes the acute phase of the case, in which the State Department had interested itself, and the trial will go on in the usual Mexican manner.